

57. The method of claim **56**, further comprising:
receiving an assignment indicating an orthogonal reference signal from the network element.

58. The method of claim **57**, further comprising:
receiving an instruction from the network element to monitor and report channel quality based on the assigned orthogonal reference signal.

59. The method of claim **56**, further comprising:
receiving an indication of at least one of a power level or a scheduling grant from the network element.

60. The method of claim **56**, further comprising:
reporting to the network element at least one of a scheduling grant or a scheduling power.

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